

Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference



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**May 10-11, 2006
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**A message from
Mike Flanagan
Superintendent of Public Instruction**

The Michigan Department of Education, along with our collaborative partners, is pleased to invite you to the Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference. Efforts have been made to offer all who are connected to out-of-school endeavors workshops of excellent quality, a keynote speaker with broad after-school experience and expertise, and time for peer sharing.

During the past year, Michigan has made significant strides toward increased availability of quality after-school programs for Michigan's children and youth. The Michigan Department of Education has taken a leadership role in national initiatives to enhance extended learning and enrichment opportunities in all out-of-school time areas.

This conference is an opportunity for enriching Michigan's youth by empowering you, the out-of-school time professional.

You are invited to register for this special conference and to join your colleagues in an exciting opportunity.

We look forward to the chance to thank you for the work you are doing and to welcome you as a conference attendee.

**A message from
Kathleen N. Straus, President
State Board of Education**

On behalf of the State Board of Education, I am pleased to invite you to the 2006 Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference. The State Board of Education and I wish you a rewarding and stimulating experience at this Conference for the out-of-school time community.

The State Board of Education has a major interest in and commitment to out-of-school time programs for children and youth. This partnership of after-school organizations, agencies, and programs has been developed to ensure that all children have the opportunity for quality after-school programs by 2010.

Thank you for all of your work on behalf of Michigan's school-age children/youth and their families. The State Board of Education recognizes your work and appreciates your partnership.

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2006 Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference Information

DATES: Preconference, Wednesday evening, May 10th; Conference, Thursday, May 11th.

LOCATION: Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

FEES: Preconference, \$12.00; Conference, \$87.00; payment must accompany registration form.

PAYABLE TO: MACC-MACAE; payable by check, money order, purchase order or credit card.

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ONLINE: www.MACAE.org (with online credit card payment)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 25, 2006; there is no on-site registration. Register early; capacity may be reached before the deadline.

REFUND POLICY: A \$15.00 processing fee is charged for each refund. No refund will be given after the registration deadline, April 25, 2006. Registration can be transferred to another person upon request.

PRECONFERENCE EVENT: Wednesday, May 10th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. *Bringing Yourself to Work: An Introduction*, with Patricia Jahoda Stahl, Associate Director, Bringing Yourself to Work. Preconference registrants will receive a copy of *Bringing Yourself to Work* by Michelle Seligson and Patricia Jahoda Stahl.

CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ASSIGNMENTS: Workshop assignments will be made in order of registration receipt. Indicate your first and second choice, per session, on the registration form.

THEMES:	Administration (ADM)	Indoor and Outdoor Environment (ENV)
	Health, Safety and Nutrition (HSN)	Program and Activities (PA)
	Human Relationships and Staffing (HRS)	Youth (YTH)

SB-CEUS: The 2006 Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference offers the opportunity for participants to earn .5 SB-CEU credits for full-day attendance Thursday, and .7 for attendance at Wednesday evening's preconference event **and** full-day attendance Thursday. Upon registration and sign-in at the State Board of Education Continuing Education Unit (SB-CEU) table, attendance sheets will be distributed and the attendance verification procedures explained. **To receive SB-CEU credits, full attendance and compliance with attendance verification procedures are mandatory.**

CONFERENCE IDENTIFICATION: Conferees are required to wear their name badges to all sessions, including exhibits. Conference sessions may only be attended by registered participants for those sessions; name badges identify assigned conference sessions. Failure to wear your badge may exclude you from a session.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: RESERVATION DEADLINE – APRIL 18, 2006

Overnight accommodations can be secured by calling the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, 800-875-5090 or 517-432-3086. When making reservations, you must mention the conference name to receive the conference rate of \$79.00. The reservation deadline is April 18, 2006; however, the conference block of rooms could fill prior to April 18 – reserve early!

EXHIBITS: Vendors of products for after-school programs will be available all day Thursday.

Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference

The Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference (MACC) is a conference for the Michigan out-of-school time community including teachers, on-site staff, administrators, child care providers, and parents. The Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education in collaboration with the Michigan After-School Partnership, and state and local agencies, associations, and organizations.

The conference emphasizes the importance of integrating services through collaboration among out-of-school time programs, public schools, community agencies and families. The goal of the conference is to provide participants with a format to discuss current information regarding research studies, collaborative planning and teaching strategies, a sharing of ideas and techniques, and an affirmation of the importance of establishing a rich, supportive environment and high-quality services for school-age children and youth, and their families.

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2006

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| 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Conference Registration
SB-CEU Registration and Sign-In |
| 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Preconference Event: <i>Bringing Yourself to Work: An Introduction</i>
with Patricia Jahoda Stahl |

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2006

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| 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. | Conference Registration
SB-CEU Registration and Sign-In
Continental Breakfast |
| 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Welcome |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Keynote |
| 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Session I Workshops |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Session II Workshops |
| 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Break |
| 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Session III Workshops |
| 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | SB-CEU Check-out |

PRECONFERENCE EVENT – WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Bringing Yourself to Work: An Introduction Patricia Jahoda Stahl



Join Patricia Jahoda Stahl, co-author of *Bringing Yourself to Work*, and explore the critical relationship between self-awareness/emotional intelligence and creating the best social emotional environments for children. Participants will investigate the theoretical foundation for the *Bringing Yourself to Work* model, conduct a self-assessment of their emotional intelligence, relational aptitude and team work skills, and begin to set goals for increasing self-knowledge in the work place.

Participants will receive a copy of the book, *Bringing Yourself to Work*.

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome

Dr. Lindy Buch, Michigan Department of Education

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Bringing Yourself to Work:

The Secret Ingredient for Quality in After-School

Ms. Patricia Jahoda Stahl, Associate Director

Bringing Yourself to Work

“A human action becomes genuinely important when it springs from the soil of a clear sighted awareness. It is only this awareness that can breathe any greatness into action.” *Vaclav Havel*

We all remember that one teacher or mentor who made the difference in how we interact with children today. What qualities did that person possess? How did s/he make such a lasting impact? Through years of research, practice and following the heart, we discover that the answer lies in self-knowledge followed by the courage to bring that self to work. And the good news is...it can be learned, replicated, practiced and celebrated as the key ingredient in creating the highest quality social emotional environments for children.

1. **Don't Just Stand There...Do Something! Advocacy for After-School Care Professionals** ADM
Learn how to make a difference in the lives of children and the after-school field with creative, engaging advocacy strategies including activism, professionalism, partnerships, networking, and policy.
Norma Eppinger, Michigan 4C Association and Wendy Shepard, Mayor's Time
2. **Indoor Environments: Organizing Shared Space** ENV
Learn ways to effectively organize and manage shared space for an after-school program.
Crystal Botting and Nicole Pratt, YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids
3. **TWIST, Jump into Kindergarten Summer Camps/Project First Steps Training** HSN
Research indicates that children lose up to three months on a grade-equivalent scale in math and reading over the summer. Discover how TWIST, Jump into Kindergarten Summer Camps, provide purposeful movement activities which promote academic success.
Thomas R. Johnson, Albion College and Britton Johnson, First Step, Inc. of Michigan
4. **Introduction to the High/Scope Program Leadership Training** HRS
The program leadership workshop (1) centers on creating a context where staff can successfully work as a team to generate, interpret, and learn from data; and (2) teaches an observation-and-feedback method that helps supervisors develop individual staff skills.
Tom Akiva, High/Scope Educational Research Foundation
5. **Focusing on Families** PA
Explore ideas and activities for involving parents and families in your after-school program.
Lindy Buch and Mary Sutton, Michigan Department of Education
6. **SAC, It's Not Just Elementary Anymore** PA
Provide a fun, safe, supervised after-school environment with strategies and techniques for older children. Learn how to encourage teamwork, build social skills, and involve students in planning positive, enriching experiences.
Maggie Brumagin and Dana Shaw, Rochester Community Schools

7. Working with Our Latino Youth

PA

Learn how to work with Latino youth by taking into consideration their cultural customs and value systems. Use this knowledge and respect for differences to contextualize lesson plans and to facilitate the understanding of lesson content.

Angel Rodriguez and Yamilka Marti, Life Guidance Services

8. IDEAS to IMPACT: A Comprehensive Youth Leadership Experience

YTH

Learn about the Youth Development Group's IDEAS to IMPACT project, a 10-month sequence of experiences that support the development of powerful skill sets and empowered academic, social and civic identities for teens. Students from IDEAS to IMPAC will outline and highlight their projects, and their personal experiences.

Monica Jones, High/Scope Educational Research Foundation

9. High Impact Marketing on a Low Impact Budget

ADM

Looking for a way to market your program to parents, funders, and students without spending a fortune? Learn money-saving strategies including new ways to use existing artwork and design and printing techniques in professional yet affordable ways.

Nicole Gulley, Mayor's Time

10. Supportive Environments for Out-of-School Time

ENV

Explore ways to design space to meet the safety, comfort and creative needs of all youth and staff.

Connie Robinson, Michigan Department of Education

11. What's for Snack?

HSN

Learn how to serve high-quality after-school snacks and meals on a tight budget, and gain information on the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

Lorraine Thoreson and Barb Strong, Michigan Department of Education

12. Vendor and Provider Management: Quest for Quality

HRS

Discover key strategies and processes for developing and supporting quality vendors and service providers. Topics include recruitment, application and selection processes, and quality control.

Audrean Williams, Youth Sports and Recreation Commission and Dawn Smith, Communities in Schools

13. Middle School Programming That Works

PA

Learn how we improved our 21st CCLC program with clean transitions, character education, groups and organizations, club style programs, effective communication, and behavior management. Middle school students will participate by sharing stories and answering questions.

Heather Howard, YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids and Tom Bobo, Grand Rapids Public Schools

14. Summer Programs for School-Age Kids in an Early Childhood Setting

PA

Explore our flights of imagination summer camp program for children entering kindergarten and first grade. Learn about our community collaborations and our successes, and challenges, in meeting the needs of school-age children.

Chris Aris, Heidi Dorrance, and Wendy Fitz, Eastern Michigan University Children's Institute

15. Dollar\$ and Cents: Programming for Youth around Financial Literacy

PA

Why is youth financial literacy important? Learn about curriculum and resources, experience curriculum activities, and explore programming concepts and strategies for after-school settings.

Sheila Urban Smith and Erica Tobe, Michigan State University

16. Sustainability by Design: It's Not Just About the Dollars

ADM

Careful planning to build relationships can help sustain core program practices as funding ends. State evaluators will share a framework for thinking about sustainability, lessons from local programs, and help participants begin their own action plans.

Celeste Sturdevant-Reed and Laura Bates, Michigan State University

17. All You Never Wanted to Know about Licensing

ENV

Learn about the proposed center rules changes, understand the new “exemption from licensing inspections,” and explore ways to help your next licensing inspection go smoothly.

Jim Sinnamon, Michigan Department of Human Services and Amy Henson-Bohlen, LINK

18. Jump into Foods and Fitness

HSN

The “Jump into Foods and Fitness” curriculum helps children (ages 8-11) develop healthier nutrition and fitness choices through a series of hands-on, active-learning lessons. Learn about this innovative program, developed by MSU Extension, specifically for use in out-of-school time settings.

Kristen Derhammer and Stephanie Cluley, MSU Extension

19. Putting It All Together: Connecting Schools with Out-of-School Time Programs

ENV

Discover tips and practical ideas to help foster positive relationships between school day and out-of-school time staff.

John Taylor, Michigan Department of Education

20. Thematic Units in the Middle School Setting

PA

Explore and participate in table-top themed activities that integrate mathematics, language arts, recreation and technology for middle school students; materials and lessons shared.

Carol Westjohn and Craig Tyer, Clare-Gladwin RESD

21. Simple Plant Science

PA

Explore hands-on activities and crafts that make plant science, plant propagation and food facts fun for children and staff.

Dixie Sandborn, Michigan State University

22. Fun with Music and Puppets

PA

Learn fun, innovative ways music and puppets encourage children’s imagination and creativity, and enhance your program.

Nancy Gregory, SAFE Program

Are you a member of MiSACA?

The Michigan School Age Care Alliance (MiSACA) is a professional membership organization representing public, private, and community-based providers of after-school programs. Join MiSACA and become one of over 8,000 professionals nationwide who share similar experiences and work toward the common goal of successful, educational and fun out-of-school time programs for children and youth.

Membership Benefits

Networking opportunities
Member e-mail network
Public policy alerts
Newsletter

Membership Fees

Student	\$20.00
Individual	\$40.00
Organization	\$150.00

For more information visit www.MiSACA.org

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PRECONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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c/o MACAE
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Lansing, MI 48917

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Check or Money Order Payable to
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Register on-line at www.MACAE.org

Register early, capacity may be reached
before deadline.

Registration Deadline – April 25, 2006

First Name

Last Name

Agency

Address

City

State

ZIP

Work Phone Number

Home Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Vegetarian?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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(\$12.00)

☐ Bringing Yourself to Work: An Introduction

Conference:

(\$87.00)

Thursday, May 11th

Workshop Selection: Mark your 1st and 2nd choice.

Session I Workshops

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

1st Choice

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

2nd Choice

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

Session II Workshops

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

1st Choice

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2nd Choice

☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15

Session III Workshops

2:45 PM – 4:00 PM

1st Choice

☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22

2nd Choice

☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22

Total Due: Preconference: \$12 = \$_____

Conference: \$87 = \$_____

Grand Total: = \$_____

Questions?

Call (517) 321-2395

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